

Never Lose Hope

"Its all over mom", said pranshu in a shattered voice.

"No son, its just a beginning, You have a very long life ahead and you will have to face such ups and downs many times", said Apurva (Pranshu's Mother).

"Why are you not understanding I have spent two years without using phone, playing games and going to parties tho I am unable to get admission in IIT, I am worthless"

"Shut up! How can you wobble after coming this close to crack the exam?", said mother in displeased voice.

Both of them went arguing for a while and after some time dad comes in.

"Aap hi samjhaiye ise (You explain him)", said mother in her mother tongue.

"You just go and make something to eat dear. Both of us will be there, Just call me when food is ready", said dad in a chilled way.

Mom leaves the room and dad sits beside pranshu.

"Son, Have I ever told you about your grandfather's journey of becoming the best lawyer and a business tycoon of our town?"

"Please dad, i dont want to talk or listen to anyone. Can you guys please leave me alone"

"For what? What's the thing you will do being alone? Want to smoke, drink or something heavier? You know your dad is too frank with you, you can tell me anything."

"As if you don't know that I don't do any of these things"

"Thats why I am asking what do you want to do being alone?"

"Dad, I don't feel like living anymore. My life is worthless"

"Then just listen to your dada ji's irritant story. Do you know your great grand father have left your grandfather as soon as your grandmother died when he (grandfather) was just 2 months older and after that your mama (uncle) took care of him he brought him up, taught him and he (grandfather) have to travel 25km everyday to go to school, taking lift from passing by strangers and sometimes walking also. He qualified Judicial Service Examination and was appointed as Judge but he had to submit 10k rupees which was impossible for his uncle and for himself too, after this he became sad but he also knew his family conditions so he decided to.."

"Wait wait!!" interrupted pranshu

"He left his dream of becoming a judge? You have told me to never change our goal."

"He didn't but he knew it is not possible, so he made a bigger aim. You should not drop your goal but you can definitely aim for a bigger and better one. So, if it's clear can i continue sir?"

"Yes please", pranshu started being interested in this.

"So after that he gave 2 more exams and cleared both of them but again due to financial issues he couldn't get through any of them. Any other person would have left hopes and started doing what his uncle was doing but the dream of becoming the best couldn't let

him stop. He opened his small cabin outside the court and within a month or two he started getting attention of a lot of people because a 23 yr old lawyer was winning every case he gets and in 2 years there was an office with a nameplate 'Shambhu Dayal Dubey, L.L.B', He became one of the most successful lawyer of that time but as you know being a criminal lawyer is not easy. He got attacked many times and once he was shot with a gun too but the bullet just passed by touching his right shoulder. So his uncle told him to become a civil lawyer, So he decided to become a civil lawyer and open some of his business, some of his relatives told him that it's not his known field and he can suffer a huge loss, but who knows about a loss better than a person who lose his mother before he was able to recognize her, he started businesses and all of them had a kick start because of the name and respect he earned being a favourite lawyer."

"Ok ok I understood everything dad, I guess the food is ready can we go and have lunch?"

"Yes sure son"

"And after that can we please go out and have pizza while coming back home"

"Okay done"

Food is ready guys, come over asap shouted mom.

"Come-on let's rush, I have to start studying from tomorrow and crack the exam in my second attempt"

"That's like my champ, Lets go"